

WANTED HER TO BE PROMPT

Mrs. Johnson Was There With the Goods, But Tardy

There is a country parish in England where the question of race suicide is not worrying anybody. J. E. Dobson, the actor, tells of visiting the parish church once upon a day, and finding week day meeting in session. The rector was explaining to the members of his flock the importance of having their infants baptized early. "A baby's first going out should be to the church," he said, and he was glad to say that the parishioners did not neglect their duty. One thing, though, they left undone, which they ought to do, and he proceeded to call attention to it. "Next Sabbath morning at 9:30 o'clock, dearly beloved," he said, "I shall celebrate the sacrament of infant baptism. Next Sunday at 9:30.

"If Mrs. Johnson is here, will she please to stand?" he said. A motherly looking woman stood.

"Mrs. Johnson," said the rector, "I shall celebrate the sacrament of infant baptism next Sunday morning at half past nine. Note the hour carefully. Last year, and the year before, you were late."—Washington Post.

A Great Discovery.

Clayton, Tex., May 1st.—(Special)—That a genuine cure for Diabetes has been discovered is the opinion of Mr. J. H. Bailey of this place. Speaking of the matter, Mr. Bailey says:

"I believe Dodd's Kidney Pills is the best remedy for Diabetes and the only one that has ever been discovered that will cure Diabetes.

"I have a genuine case of Diabetes. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am still taking them. They have helped me so much that I am now up and able to work some. I believe that if I had conformed strictly to a Diabetes diet I would now have been completely cured."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have cured hundreds of cases of Diabetes and never once failed. It is an old saying that what will cure Diabetes will cure any form of Kidney Disease and that's just exactly what Dodd's Kidney Pills do. They cure all kidney diseases from Backache to Bright's Disease.

Queer Cause for Damages

Damages have been awarded in a London court to an engineer's fitter named Mansfield, who, as the result of a sudden muscular strain, had sustained an affection of the heart which caused it to emit a musical murmur loud enough to be heard at some distance.

Double-Tracking the Santa Fe.

It would be a colossal undertaking to double track the Santa Fe all the way from Chicago to California and the Gulf of Mexico.

To seriously suggest it now would provoke a smile from men who know the cost of such a project.

Yet it may happen some day, if business continues to increase as rapidly as in the last decade.

This plan of two tracks from the Great Lakes to Pacific Ocean does not necessarily imply that the tracks will be laid side by side. In many cases cut-offs will be used, thus saving in mileage as well as train operation.

Using the term in its restricted sense, by the end of 1905 the Santa Fe will have more than 300 miles of double track in operation. Second tracks are now being built as follows: To finish the gap between Chicago and Joliet; between several points in Missouri, aggregating 40 miles; to complete the Emporia cut-off; east, west and south of Newton, in Kansas, and on both sides of Raton Mountain, in Colorado and New Mexico.

Sometimes no luck is the best sort of luck.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries DeLancey Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

A superstitious man is one who imagines that others think as much of him as he thinks of himself.

Muskogee Cimeter.

W. H. TWINE, Editor.

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NEW STATE NEWS.

Guthrie's street cars are expected to begin running sometime next week.

The big oil well on Osage lot No. 61 has been gauged and shows 3,800 barrels a day.

A citizens' alliance has been formed at Muskogee to control local labor troubles.

While in the field burning brush with two other children, Virgie, the nine-year-old daughter of S. A. Vail's living near Durant, was fatally burned.

A census of Enid just completed gives that city a population of 12,480. The Commercial club has been claiming only 10,000, and the result is very gratifying.

Kingfisher's fourth annual Chautauqua will be held from June 1 to 11. Great preparations are being made to have this eclipse all previous meetings.

United States Marshal Fossett has announced the arrest at Oklahoma City of three Chinamen, Ah Quan, Wah Hop and Wong Gin for violation of the exclusion laws. They are the first ever arrested in the territory.

Ninety acres of land has recently been taken into the city of Durant. It will be made into one and five-acre tracts.

The Greer county melon growers' association, at a meeting held recently, pledged the members as to the number of acres each one should plant to melons the coming season. Fourteen members agreed they would plant seventy acres.

Only 204 of Oklahoma's settlers in 1904 were arrivals from foreign countries, and this was a decrease of thirty-six as compared with the previous year. Oklahoma's foundation is being laid with the best of American extraction.

Thirty-five government schools in the Cherokee nation may be unable to complete the school year, owing to lack of funds to continue them through the month of May.

C. F. Smith, a Kaw City hotel man, will probably accept a job on the Panama canal work, at a salary of \$200 a month, as a shovel engineer.

The annual meeting of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory Millers' and Grain Dealers' association will be held at Enid, May 17-18.

A 2,000,000 cubic feet gas well has been struck two miles north of Claremore. Pipe has been ordered and the town will be supplied with gas within the next ninety days.

Robert Robinson, charged with the murder of James Hatcher, near Durant in October, 1902, was convicted of manslaughter at Atoka in the federal court, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and fined \$300.

H. W. Everson of Cleveland is the inventor of a new appliance for the improvement of paddle wheels on boats. He claims for his invention that the same speed can be secured with one-half the power used on old style wheels. He has made application for a patent. This news should interest Muskogee.

FOUL BREATH.

Foul breath is caused by foul stomach attended with torpid liver, bitter or bad taste, furred tongue, loss of, or irregular appetite, heavy or full bloated feeling in stomach, "water brash," or sour eructations of gas, sick or bilious headaches, disposition to despondency, or "the blues," irritable temper or peevishness and kindred symptoms. Not all of these symptoms are present in every case.

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THOMAS W. SPRINGER,
511-513 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
(Manager of the Enterprise Millinery.)

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MISS LUCILE DEVAL,
2025 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La.

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